Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Oct 2020 at 02:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of dry and often bright weather over the next couple of days, but lower for distribution of cloud in the east. High for a more changeable spell next week but with large uncertainty for the details.

Headline for Friday 16 Oct 2020: Some low cloud and drizzle for the south, but fine and often sunny in north and west.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	20%

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Weather: Areas of cloud will filter westwards through the Central Belt to bring some areas of hill fog and patchy drizzle to The Trossachs and also perhaps Arran at times. Away from here, a cloudy start but staying dry with sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% for The Trossachs and Arran with areas of cloud above around 600m. 50% at first, becoming 80% elsewhere with early low cloud lifting.

Visibility: Rather dull under low cloud and drizzle with fog conditions above modest heights, but clearing across the north and west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/10 E	10/13 SE	14/17 E	12/15 E	11/14 SE	5/7 SE	7/9 NE
900	8/10 E	10/13 E	8/11 SE	7/10 E	7/10 E	5/8 NE	6/9 NE
600	8/9 E	6/8 SE	6/9 E	6/8 NE	6/8 NE	6/9 NE	8/10 NE
300	3/4 N	3/5 NE	3/6 N	4/6 NE	4/6 N	3/5 N	3/6 N
Glen	4/7 NE	3/8 NE	3/8 E	4/8 N	5/12 NE	5/11 NE	4/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-0	1/-2
900	1/-3	2/-2	4/1	4/2	3/0	3/0	2/-1
600	4/2	5/2	6/4	7/5	6/4	5/3	5/2
300	5/4	5/4	7/7	9/8	8/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	3/2	6/5	10/9	11/10	8/7	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1300m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold in the brisk easterly breeze, especially across the cloudier south.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Oct 2020
Weather: Variable cloud cover across the ranges with the south and east likely seeing areas of low cloud, at least through morning, but the west coast likely clearer and often sunny. These clearer conditions may extend to all parts by the end of the day.

Maximum wind: North 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 70% but closer to 30% through morning across The Trossachs and perhaps eastern Argyll.

Visibility: Reduced within low cloud through morning, but on the whole no issues expected through the bulk of the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** 1-4C rising 8-10C.
At 800m: 1-3C.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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